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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of

Homeland Security, focusing on the Department's progress in securing the United States and protecting the American people, after receiving testimony from Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5677–5686; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 321; and H. Res. 1072–1074, were introduced. **Pages H1972–73**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1973–74**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1071, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4847) to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration (H. Rept. 110–563). **Page H1972**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Elliott L. Foss, National Chaplain, American Legion. **Page H1891**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yeas-and-nays vote of 232 yeas to 177 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 153. **Pages H1891, H1902–03**

Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008: The House passed H.R. 5501, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, by a recorded vote of 308 yeas to 116 noes, Roll No. 158. **Pages H1904–42**

Rejected the Ryan (WI) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 175 yeas to 248 nays, Roll No. 157. **Page H1939–41**

Accepted:

Blumenauer amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–562) that adds safe drinking water to nutrition and income security on the list of programs for which direct linkages are encouraged; **Pages H1934–35**

Fortenberry amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–562) that ensures that audits by the In-

spector General include information on subcontractors; **Pages H1935–36**

McCollum amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–562) that adds Malawi, Swaziland and Lesotho to the list of new "focus" countries proposed to be added in the bill; and **Pages H1936–37**

Carson amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 110–562) that directs the Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to expand their plan for strengthening health systems of host countries by allowing for postsecondary educational institutions, particularly in Africa, to collaborate with United States postsecondary educational institutions and specifically historically black colleges and universities (by a recorded vote of 415 yeas to 10 noes, Roll No. 156). **Pages H1937–39**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H1942**

H. Res. 1065, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 221 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 155, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nays vote of 215 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 154. **Pages H1894–H1902, H1903–04**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1891.

Senate Referral: S. 980 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H1971**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1902–03, H1903, H1903–04, H1938–39, H1941, and H1941–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Drug Administration Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. Testimony was heard from Jesse L. Goodman, Director, Center for Biologics, Evaluation and Research, Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Helaine Barnett, President; and Frank B. Strickland, Chairman.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE WEAPONS ACTIVITIES/NAVAL REACTORS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Energy—Weapons Activities and Naval Reactors. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Thomas P. D'Agostino, Under Secretary, Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; Robert L. Smolen, Deputy Administrator, Defense Programs; and Kirkland Donald, Deputy Administrator, Naval Reactors.

OPM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on OPM. Testimony was heard from Linda Springer, Director, OPM.

CARGO/SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Cargo, Container and Supply Chain Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jayson Ahern, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and Vayl Oxford, Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office; and public witnesses.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hear-

ing on the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Bob McSwain, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

DOD—BUDGET OVERVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Defense—Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Tina W. Jonas, Comptroller; and Wayne Arny, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Contributions to International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA) and the Contributions to International Organizations (CID) accounts. Testimony was heard from Kristen Silverberg, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY/ REVENUE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Highways and Transit Programs: The DOT Perspective on the Urgent Funding Needs for Today and Tomorrow. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Phyllis Scheinberg, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs and Chief Financial Officer; James Simpson, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and James Ray, Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Thoughts and Recommendations from the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission. Testimony was heard from Frank Busalacchi, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION AND TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1108, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

INTERNET GAMBLING ENFORCEMENT REGULATIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology held a hearing entitled "Proposed